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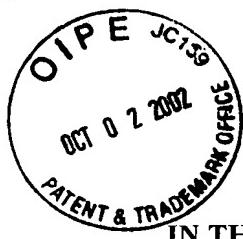
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The Examiner's attention is directed to copending application number 09/548,659, filed April 13, 2000, and the documents cited therein.

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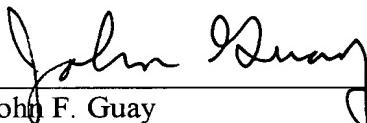
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